

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Supplemental Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For Six Month Period Ending 8/31/2013

(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant

(b) Registration No.

JETRO Chicago

1850

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

1 E. Wacker Drive, Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60601

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es) Yes ☐ No ☐(2) Citizenship Yes ☐ No ☐(3) Occupation Yes ☐ No ☐

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name Yes ☐ No ☒(2) Ownership or control Yes ☐ No ☒(3) Branch offices Yes ☐ No ☒

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

**IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).**3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C?

Yes ☐No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
Please see Attachment D.		

(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
Please see Attachment D.				

5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

Please see Attachment D.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
Tatsuhiro Shindo	Chief Executive Director	7/30/2013
Daisuke Kojo	Director, Agriculture	7/31/2013

(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

The short form registration statement for Mr. Sone and Mr. Ito is being submitted simultaneously with this supplemental statement.

**II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒  
If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒  
If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A<sup>3</sup> Yes ☐ No ☐Exhibit B<sup>4</sup> Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

**III - ACTIVITIES**

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Please see Attachment A.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Please see Attachment C.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

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<sup>5</sup> The term "political activity" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

## IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## 14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>6</sup>

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
Please see Attachment E.			

Total

## (b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

## (c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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<sup>6, 7</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

<sup>8</sup> An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

<sup>9</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

**15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

- (1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐
- (2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
Please see Attachement B.			

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Total

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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**(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

## V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?<sup>12</sup>

Yes ☒ No ☐

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts      ☐ Magazine or newspaper      ☐ Motion picture films      ☐ Letters or telegrams  
☐ Advertising campaigns      ☒ Press releases      ☒ Pamphlets or other publications      ☒ Lectures or speeches  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Electronic Communications**

☒ Email

☒ Website URL(s): http://www.jetro.org

☐ Social media websites URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- ☐ Public officials      ☐ Newspapers      ☐ Libraries  
☐ Legislators      ☐ Editors      ☐ Educational institutions  
☐ Government agencies      ☒ Civic groups or associations      ☐ Nationality groups  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

☒ English

☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes ☒ No ☐

<sup>12</sup> The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.



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**VI - EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature<sup>13</sup>)September 30, 2013/s/ Ichiro SoneeSigned

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<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

**Attachment A**

Response to Item 11

**Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), Tokyo, Japan**

The Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), established by a special law in Japan, is a non-profit, Japanese-government supported organization dedicated to promoting mutually beneficial trade and economic relations between Japan and other countries.

In the United States, JETRO currently maintains offices in New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Los Angeles, Houston, and Atlanta. These offices provide information relating to the Japanese economy and business as well as U.S.-Japan economic and trade relations and engage in various activities to promote a mutual understanding of U.S.-Japan economic and trade relations. The functions of JETRO's U.S. Offices are believed to be similar to those of the United States Trade Center (of the United States Department of Commerce) established in Japan.

As the Chicago-based office of the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), JETRO Chicago provides to public officials, corporations, associations, individuals and any other interested parties information and materials relating to various aspects of Japanese economy and business, as well as U.S.-Japanese economic and trade relations. JETRO Chicago also monitors the development of U.S. economic and market conditions for JETRO.

## Attachment B

Disbursements from 3/1/2013 - 8/31/2013: Response to Item 15.(e)

Expense Categories	Disbursement Recipients	Month						
		Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	
9+11 Salary	Staff	\$42,463.26	\$38,890.00	\$41,063.76	\$40,920.12	\$82,548.49	\$40,685.20	
12+13+47 Insurance & Welfare (Medical, Fire, Damage)	BWC, CIGNA Employee Benefits Companies, CIGNA HealthCare, Inc., LINA, Marsh JCS, Great-West Life & Annuity	\$17,377.06	\$13,003.20	\$17,223.62	\$14,561.19	\$15,622.50	\$16,100.80	
16 Research	IT A, Inc., Manelli Denison & Seker PLLC, Informa, ROI Research, M Square, Masuda Funai Effert & Mitchell LTD, Pike Research LLC, Sandler Travis & Rosenberg PA	\$31,210.00	\$10,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$875.00	
17 Professional Fees	Mayeroff & Associates, I.T.A., Inc., ITA, Inc., Cox International, M Square, Masuda Funai Effert & Mitchell LTD, Takagi & Associates, G-Tec Corporation	\$43,301.62	\$109,776.63	\$13,242.58	\$11,438.22	\$8,130.20	\$6,999.37	
15+19+38+40+41 Outside Service	KDDI America, Inc. Alarms Unlimited, Inc., Bear Construction, Ito, Inc., Swift Impressions, Inc., ISS Translators, Inc., Barnes & Thornburg, M Squar, Tsuruki Promotions, Kinata Personnel and Consultants, Inc., 1385 Pacific Advisory Service, One East Wacker LLC	\$33,726.42	\$3,882.66	\$16,530.31	\$9,069.08	\$9,918.64	\$5,569.90	
22 Communication	GLOBALCOM, KDDI America Inc., COVAD, at&t, AT & T mobility	\$3,259.38	\$2,017.89	\$1,608.63	\$1,885.02	\$2,189.47	\$1,690.92	
23 Postage / Freight	OCS America, Inc., FedEx, Staff, Purchase Power, ITA, Inc.	\$1,921.55	\$580.27	\$377.81	\$555.40	\$1,450.92	\$275.82	
20+26+30 Travel (Hotel/ Transportation International)	Staff, JTB USA, BP, Kintetsu International Travel Consultants Company, Cosmos Field International	\$23,790.29	\$11,011.88	\$20,267.07	\$20,575.80	\$9,968.61	\$20,631.62	
31+32 Office Supplies / Equipments	Quill, Staff, Ricoh Corporation, I.T.A., Inc., The Office Connection, Fletcher Jones Honda	\$930.50	\$386.30	\$1,250.09	\$1,979.94	\$289.45	\$1,056.57	
33+35 Office, Parking, Event Space Rent	One East Wacker Partners LLC, LAZ Parking, Harper College Wojcik Conference Center, Kendall College, OESA, AEE Exhibits, Center of Automotive Research, Macy's Catering, Bridgewater Rentals LTD, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Japan Business Society of Detroit	\$67,987.28	\$126,368.50	\$22,024.25	\$26,441.75	\$68,674.25	\$85,924.25	
34 Office Equipment, Car Lease	I.T.A. Inc., Konica Minolta, Aqua Coolers, PBCC, Amnings Interior Landscape, Pitney Bowes, TEMCO International	\$905.46	\$4,170.30	\$1,614.07	\$3,006.44	\$1,703.85	\$1,604.85	
36 Utility	ComEd	\$439.90	\$422.47	\$415.11	\$335.09	\$377.51	\$359.17	
42+43 Library / Subscriptions	Staff, New York Times, Comcast, OCS America, Inc., Chicago Sun-Times, Inc., a Division of Thomson Scientific Inc., Jiji Press, Chicago Tribune, Informa Economics Inc., Plastic News, Chicago Shippo, The Wall Street Journal, Washington Watch, Grains Chicago Business, Time, Newsweek, MarkLines Co. Ltd.	\$451.84	\$8,059.84	\$302.58	\$415.90	\$1,925.89	\$3,748.76	
44 Seminar	National Restaurant Association, SAE, Ohio Fuel Cell Coalition Inc, NSTI LLC, OESA, Staff	\$305.00	\$4,233.00	\$1,251.00	\$1,225.00	\$3,690.00	\$3,208.00	
46 Office Equipment, Car Maintenance	I.T.A., Inc., Konica Minolta, KDDI America, Inc.,	\$2,006.27	\$5,475.95	\$2,231.66	\$3,015.93	\$7,116.02	\$1,825.64	
49 Meeting	Harper College Wojcik Conference Center, Mid-America Club, Japan Business Society of Detroit, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Geothermal Energy Association, US High Speed Rail Association, Japan-America Society of Indianapolis, IMEC, OESA, SME, Kendall College, Infocast, Economic Development Council, Japan-America Society of Chicago, BNP Media LLC	\$1,396.12	\$4,075.89	\$875.04	\$16,255.34	\$733.46	\$243.11	
51 Membership Dues	The Executives' Club, The Mid-America Club, Japan America Society of Chicago, OESA, JCCC, Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, SAE, CITCA, International Trade Association,	\$220.00	\$13,123.07	\$420.00	\$220.00	\$220.00	\$320.00	
52 Miscellaneous Expense	Quill, FARA Registration Unit, Staff, I.T.A. Inc., City Clerk, Jones Lang LaSalle, staff, Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UF-J, Skill Vending Inc., Biotechnology Industry Organization	\$1,138.45	\$555.47	\$733.37	\$271.16	\$234.92	\$326.65	
Total		\$272,830.40	\$356,533.32	\$141,430.95	\$152,191.38	\$220,794.18	\$191,445.63	

## Attachment D

3/1/2013 - 8/31/2013 Response to item 4(a), 4(b), 5(a)

4(a)	Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
	Tatsuhiro Shindo	Chief Executive Director	7/30/2013
	Daisuke Kojo	Director, Agriculture	7/31/2013

4(b)	Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
	Ichiro Sone	918 W. Belmont Ave., #306, Chicago, IL 60657	Japanese	Chief Executive Director	7/22/2013
	Daisuke Ito	1817 Altoona Ct., Schaumburg, IL 60194	Japanese	Director, Agriculture	7/24/2013

5(a)	Name	Service Rendered
	Ichiro Sone	As the Chief Executive Director, Mr. Sone is responsible for the overall management of JETRO Chicago, including establishing policies, goals and objectives for JETRO Chicago.
	Daisuke Ito	As the Director of Agriculture Department, Mr. Ito promotes technology exchange between the U.S. and Japan in the agriculture industry, as well as research of the U.S. market.

## Attachment E

3/1/2013-8/31/2013

Response to item 14(a)

14(a)

Date	Amount
March 6, 7	\$273,400.00
April 4	\$52,700.00
May 8, 9	\$86,400.00
June 6	\$49,400.00
July 2, 3	\$208,900.00
August 8, 28	\$391,900.00
Total	\$1,062,700.00